

Appl. No. 09/936,426
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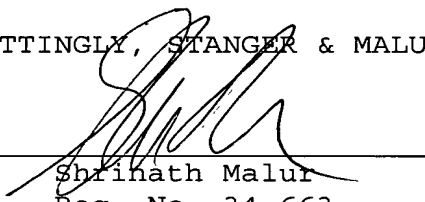
REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect group II, including claims 12-18. Claims 1-12 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and pending claims 13-18 have been amended.

Examination is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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